

Daylesford Primary School Newsletter

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➤ "SEMPER MELIORA" (Always better things)



*Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen*

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Friday 1 st	House Swimming Sports
Tuesday 5 th	9.30 Prep Parents Morning Tea (after Assembly)
Mon 11 th	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12 th & Wed 13 th	Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.50- 6.00pm.
Tuesday 19 th	Cultural Diversity Day
Tues 26 th	School Council(AGM & Elections)
Thurs 28 th	House Cross Country End of Term. 2.30pm finish.

*Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during
Term 1*

School Term Dates 2013:

Term 1 30th Jan – 28th March
Term 2 15th April – 28th June
Term 3 16th July – 20th Sep
Term 4 7th Oct - 20th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
School Banking every Friday

FUNDRAISING TERM 1

EASTER RAFFLE



Our school will be conducting our Easter Hamper Raffle and we are asking if each family could please donate one Easter egg/item etc. Raffle tickets will be forwarded home to all families soon.

Current Focus

Play by the Rules - "Playing Fairly" "Being a good Winner"
"Being a good Loser"

56C

Persistence
Listening
Accepting losses
You can do it!

Boasting is bad
You don't cheat

Trustworthy
Honesty
Encourage

Respect
Underline the rules
Lose lying
Enthusiastic
Show good attitude

By Maeve Murphy 56C

'Play by the Rules'

When everybody plays by the rules they have fun.
By Chloe Gjerkes 56C

If someone drops the ball, don't be mad, just get on with it. It's just a game and you're supposed to have fun so just get the job done.

By Maya Anscombe 56C

Thank you to the families who have returned their parent/teacher/student Interview forms for 12th & 13th March. Please return as soon as possible. (Please note: forms were distributed one per family)

GRADE 6 PARENTS : Please note:
Year 7's 2014 Transition Information evening at Daylesford Secondary College next week has been postponed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Sophie John, Ashleigh McKay, Leigh Lovig and Jonas Paar who competed in the Zone Swimming Sports at Eureka Swimming Pool last Sunday. All four students shared their results and experiences with the school at assembly this week. It was the first time that all four students had competed at this level and we are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mr Kiellerup who gave up his Sunday to support the students and thanks to the parents who also supported the children on the day.



The grade 3-6 swimming program finished on a very positive note last Friday and we are looking forward to the House Swimming Sports this Friday.

Family Groups started on Monday. They were highly successful. The older buddies did a terrific job in collecting the Prep students and taking them to the Family Group and introducing them to their family.

The Easter Raffle has been launched. Again this year proceeds from the Easter Raffle will go towards paying for Mathletics. Mathletics is an activity-based, online resource that can be used at school, at home, independently, or as a class. Families can support this raffle in two ways. Firstly, by donating an Easter egg to the school, so that a number of prizes can be collated and secondly, by selling a small number of raffle tickets.

Prep parents would have received the 'Student Health Questionnaire' this week from the school nurse. We are required to return all the survey by 12th March, so your prompt return would be appreciated.

Many parents have returned the 'Parent /Teacher' interview time request slip. Well done and thank you. Late submissions may miss out on a preferred time.

It was lovely to meet so many Early Years Parents at the EY Picnic on Tuesday night. Thank you for your positive feedback about the start to the school year and recognition of the

extra effort our staff have put in to ensure such a smooth start.

School Council elections are now open. If you are interested in becoming a parent representative on school council, please make an appointment to see me to discuss what is involved and to pick up a nomination form.

Finally, I would like to invite all Prep parents to a morning tea, next week at 9.30 straight after our assembly. This will be an opportunity to touch base and ask any questions of clarification about school.

We have been forced to cancel our pupil free day on the first day of term 2, Monday 15th April, therefore all students are required at school on that date.

Peter Burke



Australian Government

**Schoolkids
Bonus**

Lighten the load

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – *have you?*

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

WANTED Plastic shopping bags for Cultural Day – Tues 19th March.
Thankyou, Trudi Blick.

CANTEEN - HELP ALWAYS NEEDED

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1

Weds 6th March	Rebecca Rodgers
Thurs 7th March	Catherine Meadows
Friday 8th March	Leah Schuter, Donna O'Mara

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

TERM 1 2013

FRIDAY	SICK BAY WASHING	BANKING
1st Mar	Kathryn Cooper	Leah Schuter
8th Mar	Chris Bark	
15th Mar	Robyn Orr	
22nd Mar	Justine Wilkinson	
29th Mar	Andrea Bell	NO BANKING – LAST DAY OF TERM

ABSENCES

If your child is absent please notify the office by telephone, and we will let the teacher know, or send a written note with your child on their return. These written records are required for audit purposes.

LATE ARRIVALS

If arriving after 9.00am can parents please sign in students at office first, before attending class. Thank you.

SCHOOL HATS NOW \$12

(Price increase as of Feb 1st 2013)



**Daylesford
Primary
School**

Kitchen Garden – FEBRUARY

Kitchen Garden classes begin in week 5 (beginning Monday, Feb. 26)

If you are able to help with classes in either the kitchen (2 hour sessions on Thursdays & Fridays) or the garden (1 hour sessions on Thursdays) please contact Jenni Thompson or Gill Carron at the school.

Requests:

For the pantry:

- dry yeast castor sugar
- brown sugar
- coriander seeds
- cumin seeds
- mustard seeds
- chick pea flour
- tahini
- currants

For the garden: **Manure for the compost**

TENNIS VICTORIA Mum's Tennis Program - Term 1, Five week subsidised Mums Tennis Program beginning Monday 25 February. For further information please contact Tennis Victoria on 8420 8420 or visit tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started.area. We also coordinate a Tiny Tots program for children between the ages of 3 - 5 which allows mothers to participate along with their children and not have to worry about the burden of childcare. The program is a Tennis Victoria initiative which is a not for profit organisation.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Daylesford Junior Football 2013

Registration night for U12's, U15's + U18's

When: Friday 1st March 2013

Where: Junior Club rooms, Victoria Park, Daylesford

Time: 5.30 – 6.30 pm Free BBQ.

2013 Registration Fees

\$70 per player or \$120 for two players from the same family. Cash payment on the night is preferred. Increase in fees due to upgrade of insurance.

Club Membership \$15.00

New players welcome.

Any enquiries please contact Jan on 53481761.

Hepburn Junior Football-Netball 2013

Registration:

Weds 6th March. Netball 4pm Football 5.30pm.

DreamFest 2013

16th March – Family Fun Day @ Calembeen Park, Creswick 12-5pm. Local DJ's, rock climbing, face painting puppet workshop, jumping castle and MORE!

23rd March – Music event at Daylesford Community Park (Skate Park) 12-6.30pm

X Factor's Declan Sykes PLUS Mother and Son and Battle of Bands feat. Eyes Wide Open, Persist Prevail, Jade and Jenny PLUS Skate Comp, jumping castle, face painting and MORE!

Gold coin donation only!

All ages, drug, alcohol and smoking free fully supervised events funded by the Hepburn Shire Council and the State of Victoria - www.freeza.vic.gov.au.



Association for Children with a Disability

Making it Possible How you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family?

How can you create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness? If you want to take the lead in achieving these goals for your child (0-18) and family, then this workshop is for you!

Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to better identify, plan and achieve your goals.

Our presenters are parents or siblings of a person with a disability so they do understand issues from a family perspective. Check out the flyers here:

http://www.acd.org.au/community_ed/parent_workshops.htm

Ballarat

Date: Wednesday 20th March 2013 Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm

Venue: PINARC, 20 King St, Ballarat

Cost: \$20 per person – members* \$40 per person – non-members. Morning tea & light lunch included

Places are limited so be quick to book at: Places are limited so be quick to book at:

<http://trybooking.com/39127> or phone the office on 9818 2000.

GUITAR LESSONS

Beginner Guitar Lessons Please call Shane 5348 7716 or 0423 039 580

Guitar Lessons available at the school. Qualified and experienced teacher. Phone: Ian Hill, 5331 9138 or 0447 776 642.

Want to Learn Guitar?

Lessons available every WEDNESDAY afternoon from 1.40 - 6.00pm and are for all grade levels. For a great introduction to guitar - half hour lessons at \$20. Guitar tuition by experienced local performer currently studying at the Victorian College of The Arts. For enquires and bookings please contact Lewis Ingham on 0400182252 or email lewisingham@live.com.au

SINGING LESSONS

tailored to individuals available during school hours at the school. Individual tuition includes using vocal potential to its best advantage, confidence, & skills. Possible exploration of performance, if suitable, also. Contact Anni Coyne 0418358075 53481524 or anni@cloudsongmusic.com.au

PIANO

Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. Also, new Play-a-Story piano classes for 4-6 year olds start 2013. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

VIOLIN LESSONS are available at Daylesford Primary with Adam Menegazzo.

Learn from an experienced and professional teacher with lessons that are designed to be fun and rewarding. Instruments are available for hire. Lessons are 15 minutes (\$16) or 30 minutes (\$32) with discounts available for term payments. For more information contact Adam at adjustviolin@live.com.au or phone 53487930.

BALLET/DANCE



Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school. For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 info@daylesforddance.com.au

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC

The new Volleyball season commenced at The ARC Smith St Daylesford, **Monday 18th Feb** with the social division games at 6.30 pm and open division at 7.30 pm. Teachers, parents and grade 6 students all welcome, so come along and have some fun. Contact Colin Priest 53487674

Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club. 2013 Registration & BBQ Boys & Girls 5-15 yrs. Welcome. 4.30pm-6.00pm Weds 27th Feb. Training session from 4.30pm, BBQ 6.00pm. For more information contact 0412 230 536. www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com Juniors train Weds 4.30-6pm, Seniors Weds. 6-7.30pm.

YOGA FOR KIDS Term 1 (5-12 yrs)

Tues 4-5 pm A fun filled hour of yoga jumping, stretching, balancing and being upside down. Kids can loosen up and calm down. Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 shayna@daylesfordyoga.com

BALLET UNIFORM (only worn twice!)

Energetiks Dance Wear in colour Jacaranda, as per Daylesford Dance School

1 x Leotard XL 1 x Crossover Top XL 1 x Wrap Skirt XL
1 x pair tights XL 1 x pair Ballet Shoes size 2.5c
PAID \$138 SELL \$80 Contact MELANIE 0408 243 094



Calisthenics is a competitive sport that promotes

- o Confidence and deportment
- o Teamwork and dedication
- o Coordination
- o Strength and flexibility
- o Performance skills

Currently catering for participants from 3 - 15years.

More information can be found on our website at www.centalspringscalisthenics.com.au

Or call Karen on 0419 868 026

Dance and Drama classes for pre-school, primary and secondary aged children.

Choose from Creative Dance, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Afro Dance, Hoopin, Adult and Child, Boy's class, and Drama. All at Inside Out Dance - 8 years in Daylesford Factory 2/39 East St Daylesford. Contact Joanne: Ph 5348 1193 M 0417 592 522 E: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au

FREE HOMEWORK GROUP Come along on Tuesdays from 3.45 to 6.00pm. Start with a snack, which we will provide. Then registered teacher Eric will assist you with any problems you may have with your homework. Computers are available if required. And it's free. For Grade 5 - 9 students. **Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Camp Street, Daylesford 5348 3569**

Daylesford Junior Basketball at the ARC on Tuesdays

Clinic Times

4 - 5 pm: Aussie Hoops & U12 boys and girls
5 - 6 pm: U16 boys and girls

Term 1 Player Fees

Aussie Hoops: \$35 per player (no separate Springers membership required)
U12 boys & girls: \$50
U16 boys & girls: \$50
Springers Membership (lasts 12 months, includes compulsory Basketball Victoria player insurance): \$35 but only if not already a current member.

We look forward to seeing you all. For any information please call Jan Maree Yanner on 5348 3446 or email us on springersbasketball@gmail.com.